CHRISTIANITY AND ITS GREAT POWER

. MEN WHOSE FRAYERS WILL NOT AVAIL

Intile Effort for the Pirate of the Press

. . AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEETINGS

The terrible rain storm, at times mixed with snow, that prevailed yesterday morning, had its effect in detracting from the attendance at the early service of the revival meetings. It would not have been strange if the ladies should have shown themselves rejuctant to brave the elements and hazard health in order to lend their presence to the movement, but the indusements te be there and participate were so strong that many of them could not forero the temptation, and attended. The men, who have not as reasonable an excuse for their absence as the ladier, do not turn out as strong, it making little difference hew propinious the weather, and they never pre-sent a fair representation of their sex. Whether they lack feeling and interest to prampt their presence is not known, but certain it is the ladies far cutnumber them in attendance at the morning

rvices. Mr. Hentley arrived shead of his reverend brother, and commenced by ringing, "The Son of Ged or Sinners Weeps," At this time the au-dence numbered about one hundred persons, but was increased before the meeting had progressed far, and tree the close was nearly as large as on the g Cays.

the clergy present was noticed Revs.
coble. J. C. Kaskin, C. C. Meader, E. H.
C. Cuthbert, Nev. A. W. Wilson and

iray. Dr. Cuthoer, here is the singing of the Mr. Hammond arrived before the singing of the bymn was Intibled, and at the conclusion a prayer was made by Nev. Mason Noble. The congregation then rose and sang. "Come, my Scul, thy Suits Prepared." Mr. Hammond WEAT SON'S PEOPLE NEEDED

WEAT GOD'S PROFILE NEEDED
was more consecration, sancity and possession.
They needed that God should take them as a
whole notin part. Coming up in the car to the
meeting he had asked God to give him some com
fort that day, and found it in three verses of the
26th pealm, beginning at the 12th and a portion
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elapter of Issian, and was now reperced to say that the young man had comfort at nome now, for a brother at the evening meeting the might before had showed the spirit of conversion. Gold was doing glerious work in the city, and he bid them have faith in him. They did not know what a triend they had on their side in the Aimighty God. He told the story of holding mirror shown by those people, and how this woman afterwards opened and conducted a reforming institution, which was productive of immense good. He went further, and related how solitary and alone he stood in that portion of the city where all that is vite congregated, and amidst the insults of the harlots, the jeers and seeds of the seam of the earth. He spoke to them, and after a little while not only secured silence and stitution, but from out that meeting came soldiers for the army of the Lord. He sometimes thought that Univalians were like the cill wells in Pennsylvania—some were bubbling esced to say that the young man had comfort a sometimes thought that Christians were like the ell wells in Pennsylvania—some were bubbling up all the time and others nothing could be go: wat of until they were pumped. Some were de-sponsine, always looking on the dark side, and displayed no faith until it was pumped out or them by God's earnest, realous laborers. It asked that they make a few short prayers for the success of the afternoon and evening meetings and that all men mucht come to the course. success of the afternoon and evening meeting and that all men might come to the cause thrist.

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In compliance with this request slx prayers were made in five minutes. The congregation then rang "I need thee every hour," after which the meeting was opened for brief addresses. One person related how, while a prisoner at Andersenville, a spring of clear water was given to them, which they believed could only have comperent God. While they were compelled to swalten the filth that was given hem to quench their thirst, this spring burst forth in the open square beyond the stockade, and the water was trained to run inside. He was not a Christian then, but since had found comfort in coa's love.

This story confirmed one that Air, Hammand had told as to the prevailing power of prayer. How during the war he had prayed for pure water for those confined at THE ANDERSONVILLE PEISON PEN

Since that time the answer to prayer in that in-stance had been frequently confirmed by persons in St. Louis, San Francisco, Harrisburg and other places where he related the story rising and say-ing they had been at Andersonville, and knew it was correct. was correct.

Brief addresses were made as to the tokens of good right by Messrs. Pindle, Coc. Cramer

Dr. Gray was glad to see that the Episcopal Church was taking part in this movement in their ewn way. In the result it amounted to the same. It showed that God was moving on the city, and he hoped that it would be filled with the light of his spirit. Dr. Rankin mentioned the case of a young my Dr. Rensish mentioned the care of a young man who met him in the asise the night previous, who said he had contessed Christ in his head, and wanted to contess him openly. Perhaps he was touched by a hyun, such as that they had just surp. He did not see how one can sing such words and not feel them. Some people think Mr. Hammend tells large stories. He thought so. Why should be not. He lives and labors, surrounded by the supernatural, in the atmosphere. Why should be not. He lives and labors, sur-randed by the supernatural, in the atmosphere of prayer. Before sitting down Mr. Rankin read from a letter, written by a Methodist in New York, closing thus "Tell all my Methodist brothers to stand by you in your work. The re-sults here show that God is with you of a truth." He send the reporters to take it down, since not all of their Methodist brethren were there. He said that the Lipfscopalisms were having their mission forvices, still many of the members of that denomination were attending these evening meetings, because they enjoyed them. He was rejected to see the united effort that was being made for the salvation of souls. made for the salvation of souls.

Mr. Hentley beautifully rendered a solo, entitled "Whosover Will," from the "Song Evangel."

This little book is becoming exceedingly pepular, and gradually finding its way into general use.

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Hev. Mason Noble spoke of the presence of THE PRIVALLING SPIRIT OF GOD ever the entire city, and the work that had been done under the auspices of the Washington City Presbytery in their weekly devotional meetings. He left that there was really no necessity for the bondinushed of these meetings after the arrival of Brother Hammond, but there was an abundance of room for both. At the meeting last Monday night they felt that it was good to be been, they were nearer to each other in spirit and closer to God, and he believed that the time was approaching when they would all be united in one faith to God.

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Prayer was then effered by Rev. Br. Cuthbert. Rev. A. W. Wilson spoke briefly of Christianity and its power. It was not a thing to be apologized for, but he held that I was a supreme power in the land. Sin made no apology for its action. One of the good effects of these meetings was that it set Christianity in its active assertive light the fore the world, and made all feel its presence. Everytiling that could be brought into contribution for this work should be used. He bid 'hem not apologize for working in the cause, but go forth boldly, and assert God's claim in a Christian, God-like spirit, and he would give them success. Mr. Bentley sang "Keep on Praying," the con-gregation joining in the chorus.

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A brief praise meeting was then opened, and a number of requests for prayer made, of which the number of requests for prayer made, of which the tollowing was a sample:

A mother for her son. Prayer for an unconverted wife. For husband and daughter. A student in Princeton college from this city for his older brother, who is unconverted. For a man whofeels his need of halp to resist temptations, that he may be able to get back to his God and serve him again. For a wife and five children. A physician in this city desires the prayers of God's people, that he may be led to the Saviour and saved from the company of evil companions. Young man and young lady anxious for their souls. Prayer for the editor of the Gozelfe. For a brother—a victim of intemperance—who desires to be plurated as a brand from the burning.

A HARDENED SINNER.

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Mr. Hammond said that he held in his hand a copy of a communication that had been sent to Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun. He did not know the circumstances in the case, but the writer asked that the prayers of the meeting be given in behalf of Mr. Dana, which was done. The letter was written by Captain J. G. Hester, of this city, and was as follows:

"Although I have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, I take the liberty of doing myself the honor of addressing you, and, at the same time, permit me to present you through the mail a copy of God's word. My object in sending you this book and this communication is to try and win your soul to Christ, and to return good for evil. Your daily journal of the 3d and 4th instants contained articles relating to myself which were exaggerations, and in many respects unirne. The spirit of them was vindictive and slanderous. I have been praying for you ever since my attention was attracted to them. Please read the Word of God prayfully, and he will remove that malice and windictiveness from out of your heart, which, if permitted to remain, will dray your soul down to eternal perdition. I shall also send you for encouragement a postal card containing some passagges of Scripture each day for three hundred and sixty-live days, unless your heart is sooner changed, with the request that you do me the honor to acknowledge the receipt of this, etc."

parlors of the church this evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the cause of missionary work under the Ladies' Missionary Society. This is the entertainment of the season, and is given under the auspices of a committee of the highest standing, prominent in the first circles of society. The tables will be furnished with the choicest viands, prepared by their own hands. People who have long been boarding at hotels and boarding-houses, but who have memories of dishes cooked at home, will know how to appreciate this rare treat of home-made delicacies, and no pains will be spared to make this affair thoroughly enjoyable. The children's meetings in the afternoon have seen of a very interesting character ever since Mr. Hammond's advent in Washington. Instead of wearying of the meetings, the children seem to become more interested every day, and those who attended the first meeting, ten days ago, are the ones most ready to come to the mee day, and they bring new recruits with them every afternoon. The meeting was opened yesterday with singing. President Smith, of Howard Uni-versity, offered prayer.

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Mr. Hammond then told the children that when he went to hold meetings in Newark a wealthy banker saked him to come to his home and stay while he was there, and when he was ready to leave the gentleman wanted to go with him and help him in his meetings, and he packed up his carpet-bag and left his wife and family and went with him to Chicago, and when the speaker went to Detroit the gentleman went with him, and then he went to Cincinnati with him, and when he said he was going to Palestine Mr. Coe, for that was the gentleman of whom he was speaking, said that he believed that he would go with him. In Palestine he went ahead of the speaker and 10 d the people about the children's meeting, and sverywhere he went he had to talk to the children, and now he was in the city of Washington with him. The only thing that he had against him was that he never let him (Mr. Hammond) have any rest. He had gone to a colored church the ether day and made an appeintment for him to speak there. Mr. Coe

had received a telegram and had to ge heme to his family, and he wanted to speak to the children and his them good bye.

Mr. Uoe is a genueman who has been prominent in all the meetings, and a very hard worker in the inquiry meetings. On several occasions he has spoken. He is a genial, pleasant old gentleman, and a fair type of the happy Christian. Mr. Coe spoke pleasantly to the children for a few minutes, telling them of the children in Jerussiem and other interesting things, and that in his city, if such meetings should be held, there wends not be standing room. He concluded by bidding them sli good-bye. "I am singing all the time," was sung, after which Dr. Wheeler amounced the meetings for to-day, and spake a few words to the children. The Hon. E. P. Smith, president of Howard University, souch briefly. Mr. Hammond then talked from the same text that he used Monday. "Hourn unto me, for I have redeemed thee." During his talk he referred to the golden chan that he had spoken of Sunday; and, speaking of usefulness, he told how Dr. Farwell had kept two sleepy boys in his congregation awake by telling one to watch the other and keep him awake. When they were growing spiritually cold and sleepy if they should find some one more sleepy than they were and try to keep him awake it would drive away their own sleepiness. He told them several pleasant stories, all of them into of meaning, and concluded with a simple appeal to the children to come to Jesus, and many of them responded. Somecame up and signed the covenant, which already conwith a simple appeal to the contarent counter of Jesus, and many of them responded. Some came up and signed the covenant, which already contained one bundred and fifty names, others gathered together to sing, and others went to work among their little friends.

Evening Services. At the evening meeting in the Congregational

church the first quarter of an hour was occupied in singing the beautiful hymn, "Jesus of Naza-reth Passeth By," under the leadership of Mr. Bentley. Mr. Hammond then, stating the great value of

business men and other laymen as speakers, in-troduced Mr. Cos, of Newark, N. J., whose story troduced Mir. Cos, of Newark, N. J., whose story of the lawyer whose hard heart could not, be insuenced by the tears or entreaties of either wife or sister, but who was brought to the meetings by a man who went to him to inquire about his title—his title to heaven—resulting finally in his converson, was effective.

Mr. F. P. Smith next spoke, advocating attendance at the children's meetings.

After singing, Mr. Hammond announced that on Thureday he would speak to the lawyers, in which he will give an account of the conversion of Thomas A. D. Fessenden, brother of the late Hen. Wm. P. Fessenden, brother of the late Hen. Wm. P. Fessenden, and son of Judge Fessenden, of Portland, Maine, and will also relate the circumstances of the conversion of Justice McLean, late of the Supreme Court. The members of the legal profession of the city and Santors and members of Congress are especially invited to attend.

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At the invitation of the Missouri Legislature Mr. Hammond preached this sermon in the capitob building at Jederson City, and had among the audience all the State officers and members of the Legislature. It is believed that this meeting was the prime cause of the repeal of the recial-tril law, which took place soon after.

Mr. Hammond also announced that on Friday he would speak on the "Divinity of Christ," relating how Noah Webster was converted. He then preached a short but beautiful sermon, takeing for his text Phillistines i:II—"For me to livo is Christ, and to die is gain"—in which he related his interesting experience in Rome.

Mr. Hammond closed with an earnest and affecting exhortation to pray. Referring to the student at Princeton who went about saying, "Two o'clock, two o'clock; at two o'clock she will get my letter," he urged the audience to unite in prayer, hoping that nine o'clock may be the hour from which some sinner might date his conversion. After the prayer the usual inquiry meeting was held, which was quite largely attended.

To-day's meetings will be held at 11:30, at Calvary Baptist church; at 4 p. m., at Wesleychapel, (children's meeting,) and at 7 p. m., at Congregational church. At the invitation of the Missouri Legislature

The Late John Carroll Brent.

On the morning of the 9th instant, John Car roll Brent died at his late residence in this city. after an illness of several weeks, the progress of which was watched with deep solicitude, and with alternate hope and fear, not only by those who were bound to him by the ties of blood, but by a wide circle of attached and sympathizing friends whom he had won by the purity and nobleness of his character, the refinement of his manners, and the charms of a generous and genial nature. Mr. Brent was a gentleman of education, culture and accomplishments; of solid learning and extensive and varied information and acquire-

ments. He had sedulously availed himself of

ments. He had sedulously availed himself of rare opportunities for self-improvement and study which were afforded him by much foreign travel and a long residence in Europe. In former years he devoted a portion of his leisure to literary recreations, and the contributions of a vigorous and graceful pen, whose object and effect were always to improve, instruct and to elevate, were welcomed to such periodicals as the Southern Literary Mexicages and the New York Knickerbocker, then in their palmy days, and to the Netional Intelligence when the columns of that journal were still under the jealous criticism of Gales & Seaton, whose editorial im-

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criticism of Gales & Seaton, whose editorial imprimater was lised a distinction.
Latterly, however, the time formerly set apart
for the enjoyments of a literary taste had been
larkely dedicated to deeds and to works of benevolence and philanthropy in various modes of unselfish usefulness, but especially to whatever was
calculated to promote the welfare of his Church,
which he loved with filial plety, while he so wore
the broad mantle of his Christian charity as that
its purity should contract no stain of bigotry
from sectarian sentiment. The feeling of reverence for and attachment to the past was also
an element in his character, and while he lived
and acted energetically and in full sympathy
with the progressive present, he was still a
fauddon temports acts, and as such greatly delighted in the conclaves of the "Oldest inhabitants," all of whom, we are sure, will faithfully
and fondly cherish his memory. Somewhat, too,
of the patient and loving spirit of Old Mortality
for rescuing the names and memories of the past
from "dumb" forgetulness was his, and what
the chisel was to that plous enthusiast his pen
wasto Mr. Brent in his frequent matriotic appeals
and efforts in his noble cause, and in his cheerinl
performance of the duties which were devolved
upon him by his office of secretary of the National Washington Monument Association.

Mr. Brent was a Washingtonian by birth, and
thoroughly such in all his sympathies and feelings. He felt a strong and natural interest in
whatever related to the present and future prosperity of the city, and he was, during his whole
life, cherished and esteemed by those among its
citizens whose friendship was most to be valued;
who recognized in him those high traits of character which at the same time command respect
and conciliate affection. To all such the death
of Nr. Brent will cause sincere regret, mingled
with the leeling profession a member who always
exemp

ent, give assurance of the success of this organ

inests, and the number of shares will be limited. Those who wish to make good investments of monthly savings or to buy a home for themselves should subscribe for stock at once.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening. February 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

A Divorce Granted.

Yesterday in the Equity Court, Judge Wylie, n the case of Sophia L. Mercer vs. Van J. Mercer,

granted a decree of divorce, with custody of children, to complainant. Complainant was married to Van J. Mercer August 14, 1866, in this city,

by Rev. Mr. Trimble. For more than three years

past the defendant has been in the habit of using intoxicating. Houers to excess, and has been for that time and for a longer space of time at habit-us! drunkard; and while in that condition he has

made frequent assaults upon complainant. The defendant is charged with having repeatedly struck the complainant with force, and upon one occasion, in the spring of 1871, he struck her in her face, greatly brusing it. A decree was granted giving allimeny and custody of children to com-nium of the spring of the struck property.

Interesting Meeting Under the Auspices of

the Presbytery of Washington. The weekly union services of the Presbyterians of this city were held on Monday evening, in the

Western Presbyterian church on H street, (Rev. Dr. Wills'.) The attendance was large, and the

interest marked and solemn. The pastors and

leading laymen of all the churches were present and took part in the exercises. It was decided to dispense with a sermon and to make the meeting eminently devotional. Earnest and touching ad-

eminently devotional. Farnest and touching ad-dresses were made by Dra. Sunderland and Noble and Rev. Messs. Bittinger, Pitzer and Rams-dell, Chief Justice Drake and Mr. White. At the conclusion of the services a few minutes were given to the secondary means of grace—the cor-dial shaking of hands among the members of all the churches.

Supper.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church (Four-and-a-half street) will give a supper in the

parlors of the church this evening, the proceed

Auction Sales To-day.

By B. H. Warner:
At 4 o'clock, valuable improved real estate i

By Thos. Dowling:

At 10 o'clock, at No. 909 Pennsylvania aventy
the entire stock of stationery store.

By Duncanson Bros: At 10 o'clock, dead letters, comprising above, 600 lots.

The Condition of Eugene Moore-

Eugene Moore, the man who attempted to dis

tinguish himself on Monday night by commit-ting suicide, is still lying at Providence hospital, to which place he was conveyed after the shooting.

The ball was extracted on the evening he was shot, and since then he has been very comforta-ble, there being no great change in his condition either for better or for worse. The chances are that he will live.

of the East Washington.

gation to pay principal or interest of 3 65 bonds, is concurred in. The report was submitted to the Senate by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, at 230 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Morrill explained the report, and at the request of Mr. Thurman it was laid over until to-day in order that it may be printed. and responsibilities with ability and scrapulous niegrity, and that society has been bereft of an ornament who uniformly illustrated the best at-tributes of the true gentleman. REPAVING OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. New Building Association. A meeting was held on Monday evening at Mo-Cauley hall, Capitol Hill, for the purpose of forming a new building association on the plan

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Spencer introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be, and are hereby, instructed to inquire into the necessity of repaving Pennsylvania avenue, from the Capitol grounds to Fifteenth street; to ascertain the best material to be used, the cost of the same and the propertionate amount to be borne respectively by the United States and property holders along said avenue, and to report by bill or otherwise. Mr. J. H. Stailey was called to the chair, and E. B. Perguson apointed secretary. Mesers. A. N. Mecker, John A. Butler, Gao. F PISHWAYS AT THE GREAT PALLS. Harbin, J. H. Stalley and the secretary, were appointed a committee to report such modifications of the East Washington Building Association as they may deem of advantage to this association. Quite an animated conversational discussion ensued as to the merits of the various plans. It seemed to be conceded that the plan of the East Washington is the best.

The recretary was directed to prepare a list for subscriptions for stock, to be kept in his place of business until the next meeting.

Quite a large number of shares were taken by those present. The popularity of the plan of the present association and its successful management, give assurance of the success of this organ-Harbin, J. H. Stalley and the secretary, were ap

Mr. Whyte, in the Senate yesterday, presented the memorial of the Legislature of Maryland praying the United States to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to build a fishway over the Great Falls of the Potomac, in order that shad, salmon, herring, rock and other migratory fish may have an opportunity to reach the upper waters of the Potomac and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. DISMISSED POLICEMEN.

Mr. English presented in the Senate yesterday a petition signed by R. B. White and A. B.Lyles, who represent that they were dismissed as patrolmen connected with the alteropolitan police of the District of Columbia on certain charges made against them; that they have asked the Commissioners of the District to reopen their cases, but in vain; that the Commissioners declined to return their papers, and that the charge that they were absent from their posts on the night of January lists is unjust and untrue, as they can prove. They therefore pray that Congress will order that they have a rehearing, and give a list of eight witnesses summoned at their trial before the Board of Pelice Commissioners on the lith of January last, explaining that the evidence of but three was taken.

A QUEER BUD. Hill's Inexhaustible Sack-A Junk Shop on a Small Scale-

A singular and versatile genius was brought into the Seventh precinct station last night. He

A singular and versatile genius was brought into the Seventh precinct station last night. He was found in a boarding-house for colored men near the Baltimore and Ghio railroad depot. About a dozen colored men were watting outside, determined to lynch him if they could catch him. His name he gave as John Hill. The officers brought his valise along with him. When he was searched he was discovered to be a sort of walking bonanta—a perambulating pawn-shop. The first lot brought out of his capacious pockets consisted of four watches, one being a very handsome gold watch. Then a roil of bills was found, and a purse filled with silver coin, a pocket case of surgical instruments, two or three pocket-books and a bunch of keys.

One of the curiosities of his pockets was a charm wrapped carefully in a piece of fiannel, which was composed of a rabbit's foot tied to a piece of wood, upon which were some cabalistic characters. In a pocket in his shirt he carried a vial of some whitish liquid, covered with kid and tightly scaled, which he called his protection. "No one can't conjure me when I've got that," he said. Not the least important of his kit was an old, greany and well-marked pack of cards. It was with these, he said, he won the watches, and he cleared a place on the desk and threw out a couple of hands, and wanted Licut. Kelley to put a watch against one of his. His valise was small, but the old clothes that he had squeezed into it would have filled a Saratoga trunk. It also contained several bunches of keys, among which were quite a number of skeleton keys, a Colt's six shooter, with a fiask of powder and an iron drill. As an old, black, dirty bag was drawn out, Hill scalamed, "Ob, them's my roots," and, sure mough, the bag was filled with herbs and roots.

An infinite variety of other knick-knacks were taken from him. During the operation Hill, a hard gambler he was, and how afraid of "conjure-powder" he was and answering scarching questions put to him by the licutenant. Hill's kit proclaimed him to be a gambler, a

THE BURNS CLUB.

Annual Election of Officers-The Burns Club held their annual meeting last Monday nigh', and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Colonel George for the ensuing year: President, Colonal George Cowle: first vice president, John Gibson; scoind vice president, Thomas Somerville; treasurer, E. C. Esweett: recording secretary, Judge Oliphant; corresponding secretary, Edward Woods. Committees on the library and literary extertainment, on printing the new constitution, and a joint committee of three to co-operate with the other Scotch clubs in furnishing Scotch Association hall and getting up a reunion there, were appointed.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday: Charles Reede and Emma Butler, George Choate and Annie W. Pinley, Quinton Corwins and Stella Pauline Johnson, Jacob Garanan Piles West. GRAND RALL AT WILLARD'S.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

VIEW STATISTICS FOR THE PAST WEEK

WASHINGTON CITY PRESBYTERY MEETING

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A YOUNG GIRL

CAPTURE OF A COLORED CURIOSITY SHOP

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of laterest

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m .-

weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m.— in the Lake region, New Eugland, Middle States and South Atlantic States, rising barometer, fall-ing temperature, northerly to westerly winds, di-minishing in force, decidedly cold and generally clear weather will prevail, except light snows in the Lower Lake region.

Thermometric readings taken February 15, 1876,

at the Signal Office: 7 a. m., 39°; 128 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 42°; 2 p. m., 45°; 4:35 p. m., 46°; 9 p. m., 35°; 11 p. m., 52°. Maximum, 52°; minimum, 32°.

R. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Second

From James Beliew we have the excellent march number of Kadame Demorest's Mirror of

Six per cent, paid on deposits, payable on de Special rates on time deposits. J. H.

H. D. Cooke, jr, & Co., F street, near the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy

At the fourth regular meeting of the Second

Co-operative Building Association, held last night. \$5,000 was sold at an average premium of 195 per cent.

Dr. Sturgis will teach invalids how to cure themselves with electricity very low. Office treatment \$1.25, visit out \$2; 736 Tenth street northwest.

Officers of State associations, concerts, and dra-

Advertisements can be inserted at the lowest

standard rates in any city or country newspaper in the United States at Max. Cohen's Newspaper Advertising Agency and Printing Bureau, 900 F street northwest, Talimadge block.

Company D, Washington Light Infantry corps have removed their armory from the building cor ner Seventh and L streets northwest to Green's

building, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sev enteenth and Eighteenth streets northwest.

Dr. P. T. Keene, the health officer, was yester

day compelled to abandon the duties of his office

for the day and return to his residence, on ac-count of illness. It is hoped that his sickness is not of a serious character.

The fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon

for which an alarm was turned in from box 125, was in a small frame building on Sixth street, between it and I, occupied as a carpenter shop by J. W. Tree. The damage was slight. No in-

About 4 o'clock last evening, while a colored

About so close last eterning, while a control hackman named William Cook was standing by his back, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, he fell suddenly to the ground in a fit. He was picked up and sent to his home on L street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, by Officer Nicholson.

Health Notes-Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent. of the deaths in our large cities are per cent. of the deaths in our large cities are caused by consumption, and when wereflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, (costing 25 cents,) shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

Last Menday J. Lovell Tait was arrested by

Sheriff Wibert, of Alexandria county, Virginia

for the larceny of a brass kettle and also for buy-ing up old junk without a license. 'Squire Austin ing up old jank without a license. 'Squire Austice committed him to jail for sixty days for the first offense and for the action of the grand jury in the other. Tait, it will be remembered, was arrested here some months since for assaulting Mrs. Captain Harney and robbing the house, but was released.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Eills Introduced-Reports of Committees-

THE WASHINGTON AND ONIO RAILEOAD.
Hon. Lowis McKenzie, president of the Wash-

ington and Ohio Railroad Company, made an argument yesterday before the House Committee

CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE 3.65 BOND BILL.

their ignorance?

matic clubs should examine Tallmadge hall be fore making other engagements. It is the best hall in the city for all purposes, centrally located and on first floor.

Squier & Co., bankers.

and sell District securities &c.

Behrend's Patent Catarrh cigar sure cure.

street and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. Highest price paid for left-off clothing, boots,

shoes, &c., at Herseg's ,917 D street northwest.

How Colonel and Mrs. Cake Entertainel a Brilliant Assemblage of Friends-One of the most select and enjoyable social en-ertainments of the searon was that given by colonel and Mrs. Oake, at Willard's hotel, last vening. The affair was not a regular hotel hop. but an elegant private ball given to the personal friends of the host and hosters. Invitations were greatly in demand, and many were disappointe in not being able to secure the nice sary cards of admission, as invitations had to be refused to many who would have otherwise been invited, in order to prevent the disagreeable crowding of the half-room.

ball-room.
The latter was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Flags were draped from the wails and ceiling; the stage, handsomely capted and furnished, was decorated with flowers and plants. He was also the stage of the most part in an exquisite manner, the strains of music, the whirling of hundreds of dancers in the diray wait; served to render the scene beautiful and animated in the extreme. In the diray wait, served to render the scene beautiful and animated in the extreme. In the which was tastefully ornamented with flowers and ground beneath a load of delicales, while champagne and claret punch in abundance were at hand with which to wash them down.

Mrs. Chie received the guests in the large parlors of the hotel, assisted by her pretty and pleasant daughters, flies Mary Cake and Mrs. J. B. Bagiley. From thence the company seation or supper-room, rendering the some in the hotel one of pleasing animation. Messrs. Ryland Ruff, Howard Wyman, Jack and Ridgely McBlait were appointed a floor committee, and were very efficient in the discharge of their dulles. Among those present were Hon. J. G. Blair and family, Mr. S. P. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frown, Dr. and Mrs. Rolling, Secretary of the stage of their dulles. Among those present were Hon. J. G. Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conv. Rurbank, Mr. and Mrs. Rooghton, C. C. Bryan, E. P. Brooks, Glarence Barton, Capt. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender, C. C. Bryan, E. P. Brooks, Jurence Barton, Capt. Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Conv. Rurbank, Mr. and Mrs. Conver, Mrs. Conver and escort, senator Dawes and family, Mrs. Senator Dorse and family, Miss Dubant and escort, the Misses Dougal, Mr. and Mrs. Conver, Mrs. Conver and escort, Mr. and Mrs. Conver, Mr. and Mrs. Hugher, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bonder, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bonder, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bonder, Mr. and Mrs. M

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Operations of the Health Office. The Board of Health held a regular meeting at their rooms last evening; Dr. C. C. Cox, president, in the chair.

on Railroads and Canals in advocacy of a bill to Mr. Marbury reported on the resolution asking assist the corporation he represents to extend its road from its present terminus to the Ohio river. for the amount that had been paid the sanitary for the amount that had been paid the sanitary inspector for transportation purposes, that the amount paid that officer from May 12, 1875, to February 1, 1876, was \$74.15, while the amount disbursed to the inspector of marine products for the same period was \$25.

The health officer submitted the following report of the operations of his office for the week ending February 12, 1876: Nuisances reported, 225; referred, 75; abated, 312; referred to Commissioners, 12; citiques complaints, 37; official notices issued. He wants the Government to indorse the bonds of for three hundred and twenty-five miles, which it is quite probable Congress in its present humor will not do. COMPRENCE REPORT ON THE 3.55 HOND HILL.
The conference committee on the disarreeing votes of both houses of Congress on the District 2.65 bond bill met yesterday and agreed to a report. The report probibits the further issue of bonds, abolishes the board of audit, but provides that it may audit claims for work already performed until the amount of bonds paid shall reach \$15,000,000, when its functions shall cease and all work shall stop. The action of the Senate in striking out the provise in the House resolution, that nothing contained in it shall involve the Government of the United States in any obtigation to pay principal or interest of 3.55 bonds. ferred, 75; abated, 512; referred to Commissioners, 12; citinens' complaints, 27; official notices issued, 22; causes of death investigated, 5; pecuniary conditions investigated, 11; barials at public expense recommended, 11; patients treated by physicians to the poor, 173; cost of medicines furnished by druggists, \$45,91; deaths from rymotic diseases investigated, 5, viz: Scarlet fover, 2; diphtheria, 2; premises found in an unsanitary condition, 4; tons of gatbage removed, 88; dead animals removed, 59; privies cleaned, 490. Marine products—Inspections—15,550 bushels oysters, 366 bunches fish; 20 shad. Unwholesome feed condemned—350 lbs. beef, 15 lbs. pork, 15 lbs. bacon, 7 lbs. mutton, 2 lbs. sausage, 1 beef tongue, 1 rabbit, 52 chickens, 4 turkeys, 3 geese, 105 heads sabbage, ½ bushel potatocs, 1 peck turnips, 1 peck parsnips. Pound report—animals impounded, 4; redeemed, 5; killed, 2; amount realized, 57.

realized, \$7.

A number of medical volumes were received from the chief of the medical bureau of the navy, for which the thanks of the board were returned.

The board then went into executive session.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Building Permits Issued Recently. Inspector Plowman yesterday issued the follow-ing permits: Isaac R. Webster, a two-story brick dwelling, south side Q street, between New Jersey avenue and Fifth street northwest; \$650. Aaron B. Cate, a porch to residence, south side Carroll street, between First and Second streets outheast: 675. Charles T. Davis, five three-story and basement dwellings, west side Fourteenth street, between Massachusetts avenue and N street northwest: 650,000. James Collins, a two-story frame dwelling, south side H, between Second and Third streets southeast; 6400.

University of Virginia. The Alumni Association of the University

Virginia students resident in the District of Columbia met last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Board of Trade. About forty exstudents were present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman pro tem., (R. W. Down-man, esq.,) A. P. Montigue acting as secretary. man, eq.,) A. P. Montique acting as secretary. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a constitution and by-laws, consisting of Messrs. Pike, Kent, Montague, Galt, Downman and Prof. Frisco, made their report, which was adopted. An election for permanent officers was then entered into, resulting as follows: President, R. W. Downman, eq.; vice president, Professor Friscee: secretary, A. P. Montigue, eg.; treasurer, C. M. Mathews, esq. Leigh Robinson, esq., appeared and had his name enrolled as a member. The society then, at 0:15 o'clock, adjearmed, subject to the call of the executive committee.

Of Public Interest-For thirty years there has been no improvement n the composition of a porous plaster. The re-

In the composition of a porous plaster. The recent discovery of Capcine and its addition to an improved porous plaster has introduced to the consumers and the public an article of progress. The objection to the ordinary article is its slow action. Benson's Carcins Ponous Plaster accemplishes in days and weeks of continuous wear. Henson's Carcins Ponous Plaster accemplishes in days and weeks of continuous wear. Henson's Carcins Ponous Plaster accemplishes in days and weeks of continuous wear. Henson's Carcins Ponous Plaster accemplishes in days and one of an improved nature, and combined with the recently discovered vegetable principle—Capcine—which, as a powerful and unerring specific, has never been equaled in the history of true medicine. They operate with astonishing vigor, bring almost immediate relief, and cure more speedily and with greater certainty than any known plaster, liniment or compound.

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Third—They are a genuine pharmaceutical pre-

effects in days and weeks of continuous wear.

Third—They are a genuine pharmaceutical preparation, skillfully combined, of the highest order of merit, purely vegetable, contain neither metal nor mineral poisons, indorsed by physicians, and are in no sense a patent modicine.

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Pharmaceutical Chemists, N. Y.

To be obtained for twenty. Five cents.

For sale by Drew & Gibbs, D. P. Hinkling, R.
B. Ferguson, L. C. Bishop, and C. Stott & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Yale graduates. District Supreme Court order.
Large store on F street for rent.
New books for sale at Shillington's. Proposals for building a dam wanted. Handsomely-furnished rooms on I street. Furnished rooms on Ninth street for rens. Foretaked house near the Capital for reat. Six-room house on Fourteenth strest for rent.

Parlor and bed-room, centrally located, for

Building association meeting at McCauley'

Twice Two Hearts in One-Eurke-Hussey. After several days of notice—without cards— the Iriends of Mr. P. J. Burke and Miss Joe Hussey, both of this city, to the number of fully five hundred, assembled yesterday morning at St. Aloysius' church to witness the nuptials of the happy couple. The day was most inauspicious Rain, srow, hail and wind took alternate turns and it seemed as though the elements had com-bined to keep away the anxious friends who sought to witness the ceremony and by their sought to witness the ceremony and by their presence testify their approval of the match. For once human nature, both marcaline and feminine, rose superior to the petty inconvenience of a storm, and as a result the spacious temple was well hilled. Anticipating good weather and a throng, the groom had selected from among his host of friends Messre. P. H. McConsely, A. J. Clarke, Maurice F. Talty and Hugh G'Neil to act as ushers. These gentlemen were early at their posits and performed the duty assigned them with signal ability and courtesy.

At the appointed time the candidates for matrimony arrived and, preceded by the ushers, took their position before the lighted altar and the vestured priest prepared to celebrate the

rimony arrived and, preceded by the ushers, took their position before the lighted altar and the vestured priest prepared to celebrate the sacrament. Rev. Father Ulampi was the officiating clergyman, and he prefaced the ceremony with a few well-timed remarks on the solemnity of the step they were about to take, after which the Homan Catbolic ritual, was performed. At the conclusion of the ceremony a number of the intimate friends of the two parties repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, on Massa-chusetts avenue, near Second street, where an impromptur reception was held, after which they took carriages for the 1:00 train for a tour to Philadelphia and New York. Just as the bridal party reached the door of the church after the ceremony the sun, which had been hidden at the morning by the cloudr, burst through the heavy drapery and shed the light of his rays upon the newly-wedded pair. It was a happy omen and but pressged the heartfelt wish of all present that during the journey through life Mr. and Mrs. Burke might have as mucch of the sunshine and as little of the shadow as is usually vouchsafed to mortals. Choate-Finley. There is an indescribable something which at-

tracts all manner of persons to the marriage upon friends only to respond to a summons, but mention the word marriage, and acquaintances without number will appear willing witnesses. This may be accounted for by the fact that happiwithout number will appear willing witnesses. This may be accounted for by the fact that happiness is contagious, and spectators are present on such occasions to driek in a little draught from the overflowing cup of the "high contracting parties." He is as it may, there never was, and never will be, an occasion where bushing maid and sighing swain enter into the solemn life vowsthat all present as witnesses of the ceremony do not heartily re-cho the mexpressed but fond anticipations of the twain, and start them on the journey of life with good wishes and benedictions.

These remarks are suggested by the marriage which took place last evening at Wesley chapel. Mr. George Choate, of the firm of Warren Choate & Co., and Miss Annie W. Finley, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Finley, were the parties, and to witners their auptials an audience which not only occupied every seat but filled the sisles assembled and remained respectful and interested spectators of the solemn event, and at its conclusion had only hearty and heartiest words of congratulation. The bour fixed for the ceremony was 6:30 o'clock, but long before that time the guests began to arrive and were shown to their cease by the ushers, Nessra. Robert L. Frasier, Beogamin W. Holman, W. Reddin Woodward, F. J. Mills, Wm. Turpin and Joseph Van Arsdale.

The bridel party arrived a tew minutes late—a conceded privilege—and to the sounds of a wedding march performed by Professor Hayden, proceeded to the chancel, where they were met by the Rev. Dr. Wheeler, the pastor. The beautiful service was rendered smid the silence of the throng, and the pair were united for life. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. Finley's residence, after which, accompanied by a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gonale took the 2:05 train for a short trip North.

Both of the above couples were the recipients of numerous handsome and useful presents from their hosts of friendr. their hosts of friends.

Reduction of salaries.

Washington, Feb. 8, 1874.

To the Editor of the National Republican: Sin: I thank you for your article of the 6th instant bearing on the proposed decrease of Con-gressional and departmental salaries, which will, I think, have a greater convincing force against the injustice of such a measure it more fully

The following statement cannot be successfully

contradicted, and will show precisely the amount of money received by each member of Congress as his pay or calculated and memory of Congress as his pay or salary while in Washington, and will also show the amount received by each fourth-consective for the same period: ****

Animhers of Congress receive for each session \$5,000. Then, for a session of three months, being for December, January and February, they receive for each month \$1,000 fit while an \$1,500. ceive for each month \$1,092.66, while an \$1,500 clerk receives only \$150 per month.

For the long session, which rarely ever exceeds seven months, members receive \$711.28, while the clerk gets his \$150.

It is plainly seen that in the two sessions a member of Congress for ten months' services receives \$10,000, or at the rate of \$1,000 per month. From the beginning of first session to the close of the second ression of Congress the time rarely ever exceeds nineteen months, and during this period, as I have already shown, but ten months are devoted to Congressional labors, while the nine remaining months between the sessions are his own to occupy as seemeth to him best.

The fourth-class clerk (I cite the fourth-class or \$1,800 clerk as the highest grade known to the law) is required to be constantly at his deak during this whole period. And without any increase since this grade was first established, he is compelled to remain in Washington and live as best he can.

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We do not aver that members of Congress re-ceive too much; on the contrary, we have always thought that they place their talents at too low a standard compared with the dignity of their position; but no matter what they may regard as a fair remuneration for their services, I do sin-cerely pray they may not further embarrass the already despairing clerks by any reduction of their pay.

Navy Yard Notes. Orders have been received at the yard to fit out the United States steamer Dispatch as soon as possible for sea. A survey was held vesterday n one of her boats and life saving apparatus. The subject of an appropriation for dredging he channel of the Eastern branch is now being egnance a money the citizens of the eastern sec-tion of the city. They claim that the principal cause of the channel being so shallow is owing to the fact that so many sewers empty on the branch, and that the deposits therefrom nil up the water way. This is a sensible conclusion, and tught to be taken into consideration by Con-The ladies of the Mile Society of Christ church give a dramatic entertainment to night in the chapet, which should be patronized by all people charitably-disposed, as this benefit is given for the poor.

One More Unfortunate-A colored girl named Sallie Robertson, em-ployed as a house servant by Mr. Kants, No. 935 F street northwest, attempted to end her life last evening by taking laudanum. About 5 o'clock she was discovered in the house suffering from the effects of a pretty large dose of the poison. Dr. Triplett was summoned immediately, and by administering antidotes succeeded in relieving the girl's system of the poison. The cause for committing the act is unknown.

Sudden Death. About \$:30 o'clock last evening as Mr. George Pendleton, of New York, was in conversation with a gentleman at the Arlington hotel, where he had been stopping, he fell suddenly to the foor, and, upon examination, was found to be dead. Dr. Johnson, who happened to be at the hotel at the time, prenounced the cause of death as rheumatism around the heart.

Affections of the Ear. Certificate of the Rev. S. Domer, paster of St Paul's English Lutheran church, Eleventh and H streets, Washington, D. C.: H streets, Washington, D. C.:

Dran DR. HARTLEY: My grateful acknowledgments are due to you for the service recently rendered in the case of partial deafness, which caused me considerable anxiety and apprehension. You gave me such immediate and thorough relief, and so impressed me with your knowledge and skill in the treatment of diseases of the ear, that I am compelled to make this favorable mention of the matter, and to thank you must heartily for the Very truly,

Office and residence of Dr. Hartley, 935 E street, Washington.

A Valuable Discovery. Dr. C. W. Benson, a practicing physician at 106 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., (who has North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., (who has paid much rattention to nervous diseases,) has discovered that extract of celery and chamomite combined, in a certain proportion, invariably cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousners. This is a triumph in medical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50 cents per box. The Dector is largely known and highly respected in Baltimere. These pills are sent, postage free, to any address, and sold by all wholesale and retail druggists in Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria.

Among the attractions for the Centennial from this city was shipped yesterday the machinery for one of Reynold's fruit evaporators, the largest ever built in the United States, the machine being twenty-five feet is diameter and twenty-five feet in height, and containing eight thousand square feet of drying surface. It is to be located in Agricultural hall, and be in operation daily. The Rev. H. Hudson, S. J., has forwarded t The Rev. II. Husson, S. J., Las lowarded to the Bureau of Education a very complete return from the College of St. Francis Xavier, New York, including a view of the buildings, plans showing internal arrangements, and a historical and statistical summary. The whole appear to have been prepared with great care and are models of neatness in their way.

This institution, which belongs to the Hickstle This institution, which belongs to the Hickste Quaker denomination, has forwarded to the Bureau of Education a map of its grounds and a series of plans and photographic views of buildings for exhibition at the Centennial. These productions are models of care and neatness in execution, the map being drawn to show to pographical details with great distinctness. These are accompanied by a historical and statistical summary of the institution, carefully drawn up in accordance with the directions given in the special circular prepared by the Bureau of Education for Centennial inquiries.

The champion tramp is Gadson Davis, colored,
Tunfurnished rooms on Seventeenth street for
rent.
Parier and chamber in Lafayette place for
rent.
Auction sale of valuable real estate by B. H.
Warner.
Auction sale of books and stationery by Thos.
Dowling.
Thomas 1. Duffy's billiard-room, 6.11 Pennsylvania avenue.
Merchant tailoring and furnishing goeds at
George Bergiing's.

The National Theatre-English Opera-Clara Louise Kellogg. A fine audience at the National theatre last night keenly enjoyed the opera of "Maritana," affording, as it does, special opportunities for excellent acting and displays of musical ability.

Mme. Van Zandt was received with extreme cordiality, and won the generous applause gives her.

As Lazarillo, Mr. Seguin divided the honors of
the evening, and the sweet voice of Castle was
heard to great advantage.

This evening we have Morart's splendid composition, "The Marriage of Figaro," Miss Kelloag
appearing in her justly-celebrated role of Sasunns; the Counters, Mme, Van Zandt; Cherubios, Mrs. Seguin; Figaro, Mr. Peaker, and Mr.
Carleton as Count Almivira.

Miss Kelloog's RENEFIT. affording, as it does, special opportunities for ex-

MISS RELLOGG'S BENEFIT.

Because a "society representative" says "a large number of society entertainments are up large number of society entertainments are upfor Friday night," suggestions are made that for
the opera of "Trovatore" some other be substituted. A person who is not "a society representative" suggests that the opera reperiorie remain
unchanged. Some days ago be found difficulty in
obtaining good seats for next Friday night, as
nearly all had been sold, and the substitution of
another opera for "Trovatore" would simply be
an unfair transaction. Friday evening is set for
Miss Kellogg" benefit, and it is presumed her
principal benefit is to be derived from the sale of
tickets, at two dollars aplace, and not merely from
the presence of a company of the best dancers. the presence of a company of the best dancers. Grand Entertainment in Prespict.

church, assisted by able and experienced friends, are preparing to give on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at Willard's hall a unique and varied entertainment, to consist of songs, recitations, tableaux and readings. Some of the best amateur talent in the city will assist in making the Martha Washington Acthe Drum Centennial Tea Party a very enjoyable affair. Madame Jarley will be on hand with some entirely new wax figures. The tableaux have been carefully prepared, and will be sure to please. Refreshments will be furnished gratist to all who attend. The President members of the Cubimet, and several of the foreign legation have signified their intention of being present one or noth evenings. As the object of this superb effort on the part of the ladies is to raise funds for the church, they hope their labys will be appreciated.

Theatre Cominus. recitations, tableaux and readings. Some of the

Theatre Comique The People's play-house is packed every night, and the wonderful variety show given there is a theme of praise among amusement-seeking people. It is the last week of the Fieldings and of Venus and Adonis. The new performers ar

Ford's Opera-House-Saratoga-# This evening Daly's Fifth Avenue company fill, at Ford's opera house, the cast in the charming drama of "Saratoga." It will be played with great elegance, and cannot prove otherwise than agreeable to all theatre-goers.

The Alphabetical Business Directory in this mornings' REPUBLICAN contains cards of in this mornings. REPUBLICAN contains cards of first-close establishments in all branches of business in the District. Many persons daily feel the need of just such an arrangement to enable them to easily find what they want. We have aimed to make this as complete and easy of reference as possible, and are sure that it will be frequently consulted by all having any kind of business to transact. We intend to keep it up in a reliable and convenient form, and improve it. businers to transact. We intend to keep it up in a reliable and convenient form, and improve it from time to time. Any persons not represented in it, that would like to be, should send in their cards at ence, so, as to get an even start with their neighbors in os desirable an advertising medium, and one of such universal and constant reference as our large circulation among the best classes must make of this.

If You Use "Bassett's" (liquid) Laundry Gloss," starched goods may be hung out the coldest weather and the starch wil not freeze out. Unequaled finish: preserves the tabric. For sale at Plint's, 910 F street. CITY ITEMS.

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It is now justly remarked by all classes of people that VEGETINE holds a higher position in the estimation of the public than any other medical. that VEGETINE holds a higher position in the estimation of the public than any other medical compound, and it has won its great reputation and immense demand from actual inerit.

Its medical properties are alterative, Tonic, Solvent and Diurette. There is no discare of the human system for which the VEGETINE cannot be used with perfect safetys as it does not contain any metallic or poisonous compound. It is composed exclusively of barks, roots and herbs; it is very micasint to take: every child likes it. It is safe

Valuable Evidence.

The following unselfcited testimental from Rev. D. T. Walker, D. D., formerly paster of Bowdon quare church, Boston, and at present settled in rovidence, R. L., must be deemed as reliable evi-tence. No one should fall to observe that this tesdence. No one should fail to observe that this tesmonial is the result of two years' experience with
the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's
family, who now pronounces it invaluable:
PROVIDENCE, R. L., 164 TRANSIT STREET,
H. R. Siccene, Esq.:
feel bound to express with my signature the
high value I place upon your VEGETINE. My
family have used if for the last two years. In neryous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it
to all who may need an invigorating, renovating
tonic.
O. T. WALKER,
Veynmerty Pastor of Rowdon Source Church, Bosormerly Paster of Bowdein Squar

A WALKING MIRACLE.

Mr. H. R. Nevens:

DEAN SIR: Though a stranger, I want to inform you what VEGETANE has done for me.

Last Christimas Scrofids made its appearance in my system—large running olecars appearing on me, as follows: One on each of my arms, one on my high, which extended to the seat; one on my head, which eat into the skull hone; one on my head, which eat into the skull hone; one on my head, which eaten so had that two phydelans came to amputate the limb, though, upon consultation, concluded not to do so, as my whole body was so full of Scrofids; they deemed it advisable to cut the sore, which was painful beyond description, and there was a quart of matter run from this one sore. The physicians all gave me up to die, and said they could do no more for me. Both of my legs were drawn up to my seat, and it was thought if did get up again I would be a cripple fariife.

When in this condition I saw VEGETINE advertised, and coun enced taking it is March, and followed on with it until i had u-ed sixteen bottles, and this noorning I am going to plow corn, a well man. All my townsmen say it is a miracle to see me round walking and working.

In conclusion I will add, were lines enduring such great in rayed to the Lord above to take me cout of this world, but as VEGETINE has restored to me the blessings of health. I desire more than ever to live, that I may be of some service to my fellow men, and I know of no better way to all suffering humanity than to inclose you this statement of my case, with an earnest hope that you will publish it; and it will afford me pleasure to reply to any communication which I may receive therefrom.

AVERY, BERRIEN Co., MICH., July 10, 1872.

Reliable Evidence.

Mr. H. R. Sievens:

DEAN Sin: I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, VEGETINE, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise. For I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease Catarrh, and had such had coughing spells that it would seem as hough I would never breathe any more, and VEGETINE has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time that there is so good a medicine as VEGETINE, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak, sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the VEGETINE, for I can assure them it is one of the best medicines that ever was.

Corner Magazine and Walnut streets, Cambridge, Mass. MRS. L. Corner Magazine and Walnut streets

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M. G. COPELAND, MANUFACTURES, No. 64 Louisiana avenue. ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 10 A Reduction of twenty-five per cent, below the regular retail prices on all brands of Havana and Key West and Domestic Cigars, and all kinds of Smoxing and Chewing Tobaco and Smokers' Aricles, at California Cigar Store, 611 Pennsylvania avenue, under Metropolitan Rotel.

SPEED OF HORSES. There is nothing that is attracting so much attention as the extraordinary speed developed by the horses of our country at the present time.

It is a remarkable fact that we find them Trotting down to 2:32. 2:17, 2:14, and even showing a speed down to Two Minutes; and it is admitted that it is the application and careful admissiment of BOOTS

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LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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well as a large assortment of Harness, Cavera,
Lap Robes, Whips, Brushes, Sponges, and many
other articles pertaining to horses.
Also, a large assortment of Trunks, Satchels,
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ONE DOLLAR SAVED. CHEAP BAILBOAD TICKET OFFICA. Bairoed tickets bought or sold, to or from all points, at a reduction upon any office or depot in this city. Apply to M. D. WHITESIDE, 255 Pennsylvania avenue N. W. in the cigar store, Washington D. C. 1876.

1876. GREAT 1876.

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5:50 Baltimore and Washings Express. Daily.

S:50 Baltimore and Way Stations: 9:45 a. in, on Sunday, stopping at Helay only.

S:50 Point of Rocks and Way Stations.

19:15 Baltimore Unlimited Express. No stops, p. M.

P.M.
12:15 Baltimore, Way Stations.
1:30 NEW YORK AND NORFOLKE YPRESS—Daily,
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4:30 BALTIMORE ENTRESS, Stopping at Laurel.

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8:23 a. m., Express for Baltimore daily,
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Esti, daily, except Sunday.
11:50 a. m., Fast Line for the West and North:
except Sunday.
12:50 p. m., Express for Philadelphia and New
York and Norfolk, via Baltimore, daily, except
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380 p. in., Accommonation for Baltimore, daily,
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3:20 p. in., Pope's Creek accommodation daily, 8:20 p. m.. Pope's Creek accommodation daily, except Sunday.
4:50 p. m., Philadelphia express, for Philadelphia, daily. pnia, daily, 7:40 p. m.. For Pittsburg and the West daily; for Canandaigus and the North daily, except Satarday. 7:50 p. m., Mixed train for Bowle daily, except Stunday.

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